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SUBJECT: SHIPPING: PRUDENTIAL PROBLEM

REF: STATE 148197

1. DESPITE REPEATED ASSURANCES FROM FONOFF THAT REPLY TO EMBASSY'S NOTE ON PRUDENTIAL PROBLEM WOULD BE FORTHCOMING AT ANY MOMENT, WE HAD NOT RECEIVED A REPLY AS OF JULY 11, 1975.

2. EMBOFF CALLED ON VICE PRESIDENT OF ELMA, GOA SHIPPING LINE WHICH IS POLICY MAKER IN THIS AREA IN ABSENCE OF NEW UNDERSECRETARY FOR MERCHANT MARINE (WHOSE POSITION HAS BEEN VACANT FOR SOME TIME). WE DISCOVERED THAT ELMA OFFICIALS WERE NOT AWARE OF OUR NOTE OR OF THE FACT THAT WE HAD POSED THE PRUDENTIAL PROBLEM TO THE GOA. THEY NEVERTHELESS PROMISED TO PRODUCE A RESPONSE ASAP IN COLLABORATION WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY.

3. FYI: BOTH ELMA OFFICIALS AND LOCAL PRUDENTIAL REP REAFFIRM THAT PRUDENTIAL HAS NO PROBLEM WITH ARGENTINA AT PRESENT WITH REGARD TO THE CARGO RESERVATION AGREEMENTS. EMBASSY SUSPECTS THAT THIS FACT IN PARTICULAR HAS BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LOW PRIORITY THE GOA HAS OBVIOUSLY ASSIGNED TO RESPONDING. LACK OF CONTINUITY IN POLICY MAKING POSITIONS IN UNDER SECRETARIAT OF MERCHANT MARINE IS UNDOUBTEDLY ALSO A FACTOR WHICH HAS CONTRIBUTED TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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